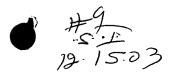




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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:	)	
ALEXANDER LYONS ET AL.	;	Examiner: N.Y.A.
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## THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents identified on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of those documents are also enclosed, together with a copy of United Kingdom Search Reports, dated June 13, 2001, March 8, 2002 and March 15, 2002, citing some of them.

For concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document, the Examiner is referred to the accompanying English abstract.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. applications:

APPLICATION NO.		FILING DATE	<b>GROUP ART UNIT</b>
AWC	09/129,077	08/05/1998	2621
Buc	09/718,343	11/24/2000	2622
Aw	09/718,405	11/24/2000	2623
An	09/718,413	11/24/2000	2625

Copies of the cited applications are enclosed.

Please charge any fee required for consideration of this information, and credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100.

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